

Society

under the supervision of an art instructor, who are not necessarily professional artists. The handling of water colors, pencil rendering, elementary drawing from objects, the criticism of drawings, methods of presentation subjects to classes, the cultivation of taste and the guidance of the individual expression of children will be demonstrated.

Interest in the club from other cities have made disparaging remarks to the untidy and generally unkempt condition of the streets of Richmond, and the opinion is freely expressed that until the women of the city take the matter in hand, but feeling progress will be made in the matter of cleanliness and order in our streets. Surprise has been expressed that the beauties of tree cultivation is receiving such scant attention from the "powers that be." On many of the finest streets the wretched condition of these beautiful ornaments of nature are a hissing reproach. Now that the water-tight paving seems imminent in the immediate future, too much care cannot be taken in the preservation of our trees, and several have made the suggestion that it is to them that our civic pride must appeal for the remedy of this sad state of affairs. The frequent remark, "Just like a Southern city," should not be allowed to reproach Richmond a day longer than possible.

Approaching Weddings.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Katharine Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, of 1209 Floyd Avenue, to Thomas Douglas Chenault, son of the late Thomas Douglas and Mrs. Carlisle Chenault, of Madison county, Ky. Mr. Chenault is a member of the prominent and distinguished Kentucky family of that name, and is widely related in the South. Miss Hart is a musician of a great deal of ability. She is a good pianist, and has a perfectly lovely soprano voice. She was heard last spring in a recital given in the parlors of the Woman's Club, and the parlors were crowded for the occasion.

The wedding will take place very quietly at the bride's home, with only the two families present and a very few intimate friends in attendance. The ceremony will take place at 3 o'clock.

Miss Tucker's Debut.

Says the Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch of Wednesday:

"One of the most beautiful dances ever given in Norfolk occurred last evening at the Ghent Club, when Hon. and Mrs. Harry St. George Tucker entertained in honor of their daughter, Miss Laura Tucker, who made her formal bow to society on this occasion. The affair was a brilliant one in every detail. The hall was exquisitely decorated, the walls being banked with palms and ferns, interspersed with poinsettias. The orchestra was screened behind a bow of ferns and palms and great clusters of poinsettias. The favors were fans of long graceful chains for the girls and boxes of silk handkerchiefs and rolls of music, tied with ribbon bows, for the men.

"Supper was served in the main dining room, the tables being decorated with roses, ferns and lighted candles. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker received the guests, assisted by Mrs. Barton Myers, Mrs. Robert Baldwin and Miss Elizabeth Sharte. The girls receiving with Miss Tucker were Miss Eleanor Hamilton, of Boston; Miss Emma Hughes, of Point, and Miss Louise Sharpe, of Wilkesbarre, Pa. Miss Tucker, charming in a gown of white satin, with overdress of white net and silver. She carried an armful of violets. Miss Hodges wore a gown of white satin, heavily embroidered; Miss Hamilton's gown was of yellow chiffon, embroidered in blue, with gold and silver. Miss Sharpe wore an exquisite creation of yellow chiffon over blue; Mrs. Henry Little and Mrs. J. Jett McCormick distributed the favors."

Miss Tucker has a great many relatives and friends in Richmond, who are interested in her debut.

Dinner Last Week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Franklin were hosts at a very pretty dinner party given at their apartments in Greaham Court on New Year's evening. The table was decorated with a centerpiece of pink roses and candles shaded in pink and silver. Covers were laid for twelve guests.

Clarence Franklin has returned to Villanova College, near Philadelphia, after spending the holidays with his parents in this city.

At the Woman's Club.

A very attractive musical will be given at the Woman's Club to-morrow afternoon at half-past 1 o'clock, when Miss Minnie Derby will give a Liszt recital, choosing her numbers from among the great composers and popular works. The vocal part of the program will be rendered by Mrs. John L. Trout, of Henrico, who has made her appearance with Mabel Powell at the City Auditorium. Mrs. Trout has made her most favorably known to the music lovers of Richmond. Miss Derby's husband will be the accompanist. Members of the club are reminded that the program will begin promptly on time, and are requested to be in their seats at the hour named.

On Wednesday afternoon Miss Daniel will meet the Literature Class to discuss "Emerson and His Works."

Masked Ball.

One of the most brilliant dances ever given in Louisa was the fancy dress masked ball last Friday night in the town hall. All of the young women and many of the men wore fancy costumes and masks. The hall was beautifully decorated with festoons of evergreens, holly and ferns, while the walls were lighted with school pennants. Supper was served at 11:30 o'clock. After which dancing was resumed. A party of young people from Green Springs, Ga., Richmond and a good many from other places came to Louisa to attend the affair. The chaperones were Mrs. Ada Flanagan, Mrs. David Walker, Mrs. Alexander T. Goetz, Beulah and Lucy Goodwin, of Richmond; Edna Keene, Lois Crank and Mrs. Walter Crank, of New York; Mrs. J. C. Donnelly, Edwin Woodward, Edmund Pendleton, Alan Flanagan, Willis Flanagan, Henry Flanagan, Wyndom Wells, Joe Willis, Dick Willis, Cecil Crank, James and Thomas West, Fritz Willis, Murray Hill, Kenneth Crankman, George Sommers, Carl Crankman, and L. T. Trice, of Richmond.

Others present were Mrs. A. K. Bartlett, Mrs. L. L. Gordon, Mrs. James Arthur, of New York; Mrs. J. C. Luch and Rosa Goodwin, Gwendolyn Barrett, Daisy Arthur, Laura Lide, Mrs. W. J. Crank, Alice Lide, and L. Butler.

Important Meeting.

The Council of Social Workers will meet at the Young Women's Christian Association lunch room, corner of Fifth and Grace Streets, on Monday afternoon at half-past 4 o'clock. All affiliated organizations are asked to send their representatives, as the meeting is a very important one.

Entertained Last Week.

Miss Ada M. Hefley and Mrs. Isalah A. Kinsey entertained their friends at an informal tea on Friday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock, at the home of 2016 Grove Avenue. The parlors were decorated in palms, running cedar and red amaranths.

The present were Misses Hazel Heister, Blanche Paup, Mrs. Hazzan, Mrs. George B. Corrie, Mrs. E. B. Gordon, Miss Bessie Moltz, Mrs.

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MISS HELENE BORCHERS, of Charlottesville, whose engagement to Charles Cornell Reid, of New York, has just been announced. She is a very cultured and beautiful girl, and has spent much of her life abroad.

THE opening session of the Legislature will be held this week, and the presence of the representatives of that body here will bring a number of people to Richmond for the month of January, at least. Indeed, it is quite the smart thing to do nowadays to attend the sessions of the Legislature, and gay little parties mount the broad steps of the Capitol building and occupy the visitors' gallery of either chamber many days of this month. Colonel and Mrs. Richard Evelyn Byrd generally take apartments at the Jefferson Hotel, and Mrs. Byrd is always a prominent figure at social functions given here. Not a few affairs will be given in her honor, and entertaining in honor of any visitors here will be marked by some very interesting gatherings.

There were the usual affairs, formal and otherwise, to chronicle for the social world of last week. A great many people were married, still more of them gave parties, and the days were very bright and festive.

For next week there is an interesting array of functions. Miss Mary Boyd, one of the debutantes of the season, will give a dinner dance at the Country Club of Virginia on Monday evening.

Tuesday night Mrs. Minnie Drewry Bertrand is giving a dance at the Country Club for her daughter, Miss Austin Bertrand, who is also a debutante of the winter.

An interesting out-of-town event of the same date is the marriage of Miss Mary C. Hale, daughter of Mrs. Caldwell, of St. Louis, to Walter Bruce Howe, of this city, at a number of Richmond people will go to Washington for the wedding.

Mrs. Isaac Davenport will give a reception luncheon on Tuesday at the Commonwealth Club. Mrs. Davenport's luncheon is in honor of Miss Mabel Allen, of Massachusetts, who arrived here last Friday. Mrs. Davenport's guests will include her married friends, and she will be assisted in receiving them by Miss Allen and her niece, Miss Haigraue.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Moore are giving a big cotton party, the Masonic Temple Thursday evening at 5 o'clock for Miss Katharine Hagan, who is one of the most entertained debutantes of this season.

A good many smaller affairs will engage the attention of society, and the week will close with the usual informal reception and hop at the Country Club.

Miss Jones's Reception.

The Washington Herald of recent issue contains the following item of

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Muslin Underwear Sale Now On.

After-Inventory Clearance Sale of Suits, Dresses, Coats and Skirts

BEGINS MONDAY WITH REDUCTIONS RUNNING TO FIFTY PER CENT. OFF REGULAR PRICES

Without a Doubt Richmond's Best Offering

This is the Biggest Sale of the year—it's an event that hundreds of thrifty shoppers await with undisguised eagerness. It's an annual event that brings out a vast number of shoppers from Richmond and nearby. You owe it to yourself to come early to this After-Inventory Sale.

Sale of Coats

Black Caracul Coat, large revers, full satin lined, 52 inches long; former price \$10.00; special \$5.98

Sablette Plush Coats, 52 inches long, old gold satin lined; former price \$15; special \$8.75

First Quality Sable Caracul Coats, 54 inches long, brocade satin lining; former price \$25.00; special \$15.00

Guaranteed Genuine Sablette Coat, with large marten collar, old gold satin lined, 54 inches long, handsome frog fasteners; former price \$37.50; special \$25.00

Black Kersey Coat, with caracul collar and cuffs, lined to waist with satin; former price \$12.50; special \$7.98

Black Broadcloth Coat, satin lined, black velvet collar; former price \$15; special \$10.00

Clearance Sale of Dress Skirts, \$7.50 and \$5 Values, To-Morrow \$3

These dressy Skirts have been placed on a table for easy choosing. All the wanted materials that will give perfect wear. First comers will get the plums. So be on hand.



Clearance Sale of Children's Coats

Nothing Restricted. Nothing Reserved. Savings of 1/2 & Over

This sale does not apply to one or more lots, but comprises our entire stock of Smart Coats. Mothers who know and appreciate good values will be on hand early.

Sizes from 3 to 14 years.

\$3.50 Children's Coats \$1.98
\$5.00 Children's Coats \$2.75
\$5.98 Children's Coats \$3.00
\$7.50 Black Caracul Coats \$3.98

And so on the prices range in proportion on our entire stock of Children's Coats.

Sale of Ladies' and Children's Sweaters

Just in time when the cool wave has arrived we offer remarkable values in Sweaters. Not the kind bought for sale purposes, but our own high-grade stock.

\$1.50 Children's Wool Sweaters, 3 to 8 years 95c
\$1.98 Children's Wool Sweaters, 3 to 8 years \$1.50
\$5.00 Ladies' Wool Coat Sweaters \$3.50

All sizes and colors are included, in plain and fancy weaves. Sleeveless Knitted Coats, all wool, to be worn under coat; colors, grey, brown and red and white; an unusual value at \$2.50; special \$1.50

Our Annual Sale of Furs and Fur Coats 25% Reductions

An overabundance of Furs and the summery weather are the principal reasons of these remarkable values. These Furs are all our regular stock. Uniformly well made and carefully selected skins, and of styles desired by discriminating patrons.

To those who are desirous of a Fur Coat or a set of Furs this is an investment worth while—even to lay aside for future use.

Sale of Muffs

Sablette and Caracul Muff, in large pillow effect, nicely lined; the \$3.48 value now \$1.69; the \$4.50 value now \$2.25



Extraordinary Savings in all Popular Corsets. A Sale That Occurs Only Once in a Season.



Sale of all Popular Make CORSETS

Representing 10% to 50% Off Regular Prices

Every woman in Richmond should attend this sale. A collection that includes the Successo, American Lady, Warner, C. B., Nemo and the famous MADAME IRENE CORSET. An occasion that only comes from being cramped for space on account of building. We offer remarkable values, and Corsets that are now in the height of fashion. You owe it to yourself to come to this sale early.

\$1.00 Successo Corset, No. 211, for fully developed figures, medium low bust, curved back, low cut; skirt, white batiste, now \$2.00

\$3.50 Successo Corsets, No. 200, for the average figure, low bust, slightly curved back, long skirt, white imported coutil; special \$2.00

\$3.00 American Lady Corset, No. 218, for medium figure, medium bust, extra long hip and back and six hose supporters; made of coutil; special \$2.00

\$2.00 American Lady Corsets, No. 220, for average figures, low bust, long hip and back, four hose supporters, made of coutil; special \$1.00

\$2.00 American Lady Corsets, No. 241, for the tall, well-developed figures, medium low bust, extra long hip and back, six hose supporters, made of batiste; special \$1.00

\$3.00 Warner Corsets, Nos. 201-301, for small medium figures, long waist, medium bust, extra long hip and back and six hose supporters; special \$2.00

Assorted models in Warner Corsets, sold formerly up to \$1.00, now \$50c

\$3.00 C. B. Corsets, No. 1628, made of batiste, medium bust, extra long hip, hose supporters front and side, for medium waisted and slender figures; special \$2.00

\$3.00 C. B. Corsets, No. 1626, made of coutil, high bust, extra long hip, hose supporters front and sides, for tall, slender and tall, long-waisted figures; special \$2.00

\$2.00 C. B. Corsets, No. 538, of batiste, medium bust, extreme long hip, hose supporters front and sides, for long-waisted and well-developed figures; special \$1.00

\$2.00 C. B. Corsets, No. 527, of coutil, low bust, extra long hip, double boned, hose supporters front and sides, for medium and stout figures; special \$1.00

Assorted styles and sizes of C. B. Corsets that sold formerly at \$1.00 and \$1.50, now \$50c

\$3.00 Nemo Self-Reducing Corsets, No. 318, for short-waisted stout figures, low bust and under arm; skirt of medium length, with flattening back effect, four Lastekop's hose supporters; special \$2.00

No. 403 Nemo \$4.00 Corsets, for short-waisted stout figures, low bust and under arm, long skirt; Nemo Relief Bands and Self-Reducing Straps, six Lastekop's supporters; special \$2.50

No. 405 Nemo \$4.00 Corsets, for medium tall stout figures, high bust and under arm, long skirt; Nemo Relief Bands, six Lastekop's hose supporters; were \$4.00, now \$2.50

No. 523 Nemo \$5.00 Corsets, for short-waisted stout figures, low bust and under arm, Nemo Lastekop's Bandlet, six Lastekop's supporters; special \$2.50

Other Nemo models that were \$3.00 reduced to \$1.50

\$6.00 Madame Irene, No. 412 XXXP Corset, for the average figure, medium bust, 18-inch back, six hose supporters; medium skirt, \$5.00 now

\$12.50 Madame Irene Corsets, No. 1015, for tall average figures, medium bust, 24-inch back, six hose supporters, extra long sheath skirt, made of toile; special \$5.00

\$15.00 Madame Irene Corset, No. 1059, for the tall figure, medium high bust, 19-inch back, six hose supporters, long skirt, made of silk \$5.00 Broche, now

\$17.50 Madame Irene \$6.00 Corset, for the average figure, medium bust, 18 1/2-inch back, four hose supporters, medium long skirt, made of coutil, now \$5.00

Sale of White Dresses, Sizes 2 to 6 Years, Values up to \$1.38, Only a Limited Number, Special 49c.